

VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY
ACADEMIC COMMITTEE MINUTES
October 19, 2015

The Academic Committee of the Valdosta State University Faculty Senate met in the University Center Rose Room on Monday, October 19, 2015. Dr. Sharon Gravett, Associate Provost for Academic Affairs, presided.

Members Present: Dr. Michelle Ritter, Ms. Catherine Bowers, Dr. Patti Campbell, Ms. Sarah Arnett, Dr. Kristen Johns, Dr. Nicole Cox, Dr. Katherine Lamb (Proxy for Dr. Ray Elson), Dr. Katherine Lamb, Ms. Jessica Lee and Dr. Xiaoai Ren.

Members Absent: Dr. Marc Pufong, Dr. Gary Futrell, Dr. Lorna Alvarez-Rivera, Dr. Ray Elson, Dr. Ellis Heath, Dr. Lars Leader, Dr. Linda Floyd, and Ms. Laura Carter.

Catalog Editor: Dr. Jane Kinney.

Visitors Present: Dr. Herb Fiester, Dr. Carl Cates, Dr. Doug Farwell, Dr. Mike Savoie, and Dr. LaGary Carter.

The Minutes of the September 14, 2015 meeting were approved by email on September 24, 2015. (pages 1-7).

A. **College of the Arts**

1. New degree proposal for the MAT in Music Education was approved effective Fall Semester 2016 with the degree changed to Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) and the major to Music Education. (pages 7-31). ***BOR approval required***

The following items 2-30 approval are based on the BOR approval of item 1 – the new MAT in Music Education

2. New course, Music Education (MUE) 7100, “Professional Development Seminar I”, (

- lecture hours, 2 lab hours, and 2 contact hours), was approved effective Summer Semester 2016. (pages 132-144).
13. New course, Music Education (MUE) 7790, "Clinical Practice in Music Education", (CLINICAL PRACTICE IN MUSIC ED – 6 credit hours, 0 lecture hours, 40 lab hours, and 40 contact hours), was approved effective Summer Semester 2016. (pages 145-154).
 14. New course, Music Education (MUE) 7800, "Practicum in Music", (PRACTICUM IN MUSIC – 3 credit hours, 0 lecture hours, 20 lab hours, and 20 contact hours), was approved effective Summer Semester 2016. (pages 155-161).
 15. New course, Music (MUSC) 5521, "Symphonic Literature II", (SYMPHONIC LITERATURE II – 2 credit hours, 2 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 2 contact hours), was approved effective Summer Semester 2016. (pages 162-170).
 16. Revised credit hours, prerequisites, and description, Music Education (MUE) 7600, "Instrumental Music Curriculum", (INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC CURRICULUM – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Summer Semester 2016. (pages 171-173).
 17. Revised title, prerequisites, and description, Music Education (MUE) 7610, "Choral Curriculum", (CHORAL CURRICULUM – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Summer Semester 2016. (pages 174-176).
 18. Revised prerequisites, Music Education (MUE) 7640, "General Music Curriculum", (GENERAL MUSIC CURRICULUM – 3 credit hours, 3 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Summer Semester 2016. (pages 177-178).
 19. Revised prerequisites and description, Music (MUSC) 5101, "Graduate Diction I", (GRADUATE DICTION I – 2 credit hours, 1 lecture hour, 2 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Summer Semester 2016. (pages 179-180).
 20. Revised prerequisites and description, Music (MUSC) 5102, "Graduate Diction II", (GRADUATE DICTION II – 2 credit hours, 1 lecture hour, 2 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Summer Semester 2016. (pages 181-182).
 21. Revised credit hours, title, and description, Music (MUSC) 5500, "Band Literature I", (BAND LITERATURE I – 1 credit hour, 1 lecture hour, 0 lab hours, and 1 contact hour), was approved effective Summer Semester 2016. (pages 183-185).
 22. Revised title, prerequisites and description, Music (MUSC) 5510, "Band Literature II", (BAND LITERATURE II – 2 credit hours, 2 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 2 contact hours), was approved effective Summer Semester 2016. (pages 186-193).
 23. Revised prerequisites, Music (MUSC) 5511, "Choral Literature I", (CHORAL LITERATURE I – 2 credit hours, 2 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 2 contact hours), was approved effective Summer Semester 2016. (pages 194-195).
 24. Revised prerequisites, Music (MUSC) 5512, "Choral Literature II", (CHORAL LITERATURE II – 2 credit hours, 2 lecture hours, 0 lab hours, and 2 contact hours), was approved effective Summer Semester 2016. (pages 196-197).
 25. Revised credit hours, title, and prerequisites, Music (MUSC) 5520, "Symphonic Literature I", (SYMPHONIC LITERATURE I – 1 credit hour, 1 lecture hour, 0 lab hours, and 1 contact hour), was approved effective Summer Semester 2016. (pages 198-200).
 26. Revised credit hours, prerequisites, and description, Music (MUSC) 6760, "Jazz Pedagogy", (JAZZ PEDAGOGY – 1 credit hour, 1 lecture hour, 2 lab hours, and 3 contact hours), was approved effective Summer Semester 2016 with the description changed to read – A study of jazz... . (pages 201-203).
 27. Revised credit hours, title, and description, Music (MUSC) 7040, "Technology for Teachers", (TECHNOLOGY FOR TEACHERS – 1 credit hour, 1 lecture hour, 0 lab hours, and 1 contact hour), was approved effective Summer Semester 2016. (pages 204-206).
 28. Revised credit hours, title, pr.nTj 0.002 7(r.n7(r.n-2(C)5.006 Tc 0[(2)-12(06)]TS(g)80.02(c)-3(r))-15(n)5(d)-7(d)-7(e)-3(s)2(c)-3

12. New course, Health Science Exercise Physiology (HSEP) 7999, "Thesis", (THESIS – 3-6 credit hours, 0 lecture hours, 3-6 lab hours, and 3-6 contact hours), was approved effective Fall Semester 2016. (pages 358-364) with the description changed to read:
Development and writing of a thesis as recommended and approved by the student's thesis advisor. May be repeated for credit.

F. Miscellaneous

1. Revised Academic Committee by-laws – proposed bylaws (pages 365-366)

BYLAWS
ACADEMIC COMMITTEE
of the
VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY FACULTY SENATE

1. NAME:

The official name of this statutory committee is "Academic Committee" as designated by Article VI: Committees of the Senate, Section 5b, Valdosta State University Statutes.

2. PURPOSE:

The Academic Committee is charged to approve, disapprove, or remand to the originating unit a) any proposals and recommended changes related to the educational philosophy, academic mission, and educational enterprise of the University and b) any recommended curricular proposals.

3. MEMBERSHIP:

The Academic Committee membership is composed of the Vice President for Academic Affairs or VPAA designee, Chairperson; the Registrar (non-voting), Secretary/adviser; six elected Senators appointed by the Committee on Committees; and twelve elected members of the General Faculty. Elected and appointed members will serve for three years, one-third elected or appointed each year. Deans, directors, and other guests may participate in all discussion but may not present motions, seconds, or votes.

4. CHAIRPERSON/SECRETARY:

The Secretary will electronically distribute a proposal packet to the committee membership five days prior to a scheduled meeting. The Chairperson will ensure that all proposals presented for the Committee's consideration are in accordance with existing policies and procedures and will convene and preside over the meetings of the Committee. The Secretary will disseminate electronically a written draft of actions taken to the committee for review within ten days of a committee meeting. The committee will then

